

Chapter 30

PLANNING*

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ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

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ARTICLE II. PLANNING COMMISSION[⌘]

Sec. 30-16. Com position.

The city planning commission shall be composed of seven (7) members. (Code 1959, § 24-1)

Sec. 30-17. Appoint ment.

The members of the city planning commission shall be appointed by the city council. (Code 1959, § 24-1)

Sec. 30-18. Terms.

In December of each year, the council shall appoint three (3) or two (2) members, as the case may be, to the city planning commission for terms beginning the succeeding January, to take the place of those whose terms expire. All members appointed to the commission shall serve from the January first succeeding their appointment for a term of three (3) years, or until their successors are duly appointed and qualified. (Code 1959, § 24-1)

Sec. 30-19. Re pealed. (O- 83- 001)

Editor's note—Section 30-19, limiting the service of a planning commission member to have two (2) terms, and derived from Code 1959, § 24-1, was repealed by Ord. No. O-83-001, § 1, adopted Jan. 11, 1983.

Sec. 30-20. Sec re tary.

The planning commission shall have the authority to employ a secretary, with the approval of the council, whose compensation shall be fixed by the council, or the planning commission may elect to have the city planner serve as its secretary. The secretary shall keep such records and perform such duties as may be assigned him by the commission. (Code 1959, § 24-2)

Sec. 30-21. Du ties and pow ers.

In addition to the powers granted under Title 15.1 of the Code of Virginia, the planning commission shall advise with the various department heads of the city as to the location of projected thoroughfares, streets and avenues, parks, and public playgrounds, their enlargement, widening, etc.; make suggestions as to the location and character of public buildings and public improvements generally; work and advise with any

***Cross references**—Department of public works, § 2-225 et seq.; building, Ch. 11; building setback lines, § 11-41; erosion and sediment control, Ch. 16; fences and walls, Ch. 17; housing and hygiene, Ch. 22; parks and public places, Ch. 28; sewers, Ch. 34; streets and sidewalks, Ch. 35; trees and vegetation, Ch. 38; water, Ch. 39; zoning, Ch. 35.1.

⌘**Charter reference**—Authority to provide for a planning commission and to define its powers, § 38(33).

expert who may be employed by the city dealing with such questions; recommend to council their approval or disapproval of plans for subdivisions; recommend the opening and closing of streets, the widening of the same and the establishment of setback building lines; make plans looking to the future development of the city, both within and without the present corporate limits; and generally act in an advisory capacity to the board of zoning appeals and the city council with reference to plans for the development of the city. (Code 1959, § 24-3)